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## FEAR THAT WHOLE TOWN IS WRECKED

Moundsville, in Northern Alabama, Reported Destroyed by a Tornado and Possibly All the Inhabitants Killed or Injured.

THE LITTLE PLACE HAD  
A POPULATION OF 300

Every wire leading to that section is down and trains are unable to pass because of wreckage of the houses on tracks.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—It is feared the entire population of the little town of Moundsville, in Tuscaloosa County, was annihilated in a tornado which swept that part of the state today. Officials of the Alabama Great Southern railroad have received a message by way of *Telema* from Conductor Capehart of a northbound passenger train, dated at Akron, saying that when his train reached Moundsville this morning he was unable to pass because of wreckage on the track. He says the entire north end of the town of Moundsville was wrecked by the tornado and that practically the entire population of the place was killed.

Moundsville is a town of about 300 people, on the line between Hale and Tuscaloosa counties. It is 70 miles southwest of here and about 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa. Every wire to the place is down as the result of the storm, but a wrecking train with 10 engines on board has gone from here to repair the damage. The railway officials here think Conductor Capehart's story is withdrawn.

A rumor received through the railroad offices here says that several people were killed in the tornado at Moundsville, Tuscaloosa County, today. The wires are down and the rumor lacks verification.

THE DEATH LIST  
AT MOUNDSVILLE

MAY NUMBER 30.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 22.—A negro section hand who has just arrived from Moundsville says that place was totally destroyed by the tornado and that many people were killed and injured. The negro says he saw the bodies of people in many places. He also reports that the country for several miles is devastated. Every doctor in Tuscaloosa, including the surgeon at the State Insane Hospital, has gone to the scene. Reports received here by telephone say the death list will probably number 30.

The people of Tuscaloosa have offered every assistance to the destitute.

United Rail No. 1, northbound, on the Alabama Great Southern missed the storm by only a few minutes.

Among the killed at Moundsville are A. H. Warren of Montgomery, a traveling salesman; Robert Powers, an unknown boy, the night telegraph operator at Moundsville and the man in charge of the railroad water tank.

A tornado struck North Birmingham today, demolishing five houses. A number of persons are reported injured.

Tornadoic conditions, with severe electrical storms, have prevailed for the past 10 hours over west Tennessee, north Mississippi and north Alabama.

FOLK ON SPEAKING TOUR

Bribery Investigation Before Grand-jury Will Be Dropped Until He Returns Tuesday.

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk has left St. Louis on a three days' speaking tour, including seven addresses, the last he expects to make until March. All matters pertaining to bribery inquiry before the grand-jury will be dropped until his return to his office Tuesday morning.

Folk spoke at Carthage at 10 o'clock, Webb City at 2 o'clock, and was to reach Joplin for an address at 8 o'clock. Saturday he is to deliver addresses at Lamar and Nevada, and Monday at Higginsville and Marsh.

PRIEST GOES TO CALIFORNIA.

Rev. Father F. V. Nugent, C. M., of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, will depart on Ash Wednesday for California, where his order has selected him to conduct missions during Lent. He expects to return to the Diocese of St. Louis in the fall.

The assistant pastor in the Eastern section will conduct the services at his church during his absence.

## JUDGE W. C. JONES DIES AT AGE OF 73

Fifty Years a Resident of St. Louis and Formerly Judge of Criminal Court.



## EDITORS DIVIDED ON SPEED'S CASE

Majority of Association Committee Recommends Expulsion of Former Coal Oil Inspector.

### FRIENDS' EARNEST DEFENSE

Report Declares His Case Cannot Be Separated From Those of Lee and Page.

A minority report retaining Speed and expelling Lee and Page was adopted at 1:10 o'clock.

When the majority report of the special committee to inquire into the conduct of John A. Lee, R. B. Speed and Irvin L. Page, all of whom have been unpleasantly identified with the recent hoodoo revolutions, was read at 11 o'clock Friday morning, one of the most acrimonious discussions in the history of the Missouri Editorial Association was inaugurated.

W. O. L. Jewett, editor of the *Shebina Democrat*, chairman of the committee on revision of membership, made a report recommending the expulsion of the three editors of *Telema*, which was signed also by Ephraim Boucher of Mount Vernon and C. J. Holden.

A minority report, concurring in the action of the majority except as to Speed, was submitted by J. P. Tucker of Maryville.

The discussion attracted a large crowd to the association's headquarters at the *Laclede Hotel*, the audience including many politicians of prominence. It was apparent at the outset of the controversy that Speed had many friends present.

The majority report stated that Lee had publicly offered to resign from the association if the editor of *Telema*, who refused to do so, would do so at the same time he came into possession of a \$100 bill at Jefferson City during the legislative session.

When he presented his report for a large client of *Telema*, he was told that he was guilty of dishonorable conduct and that Mr. Speed, according to reports in the *Post-Dispatch*, had been offered a position as a lobbyist in the legislature.

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At his death he was senior member of the law firm of Jones, Jones & Hocken.

He had been a sufferer for three years with gastritis, and a final attack developed about two weeks ago.

His widow, formerly Miss Mary A. Chester, two sons, James C. Jones and Giles Miller, Josephine, his daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Watson and Mrs. Joseph E. Goodwin, survive him.

## MUST TELL ABOUT ENGINE HOUSE DEAL

Joseph P. Whyte Summoned Before Grand-jury Concerning Purchase of Lot.

Grand-jury summonses were issued Friday morning for Harbor Commissioner Joseph P. Whyte and Sigmund Galhart, attorney for the United Hebrew Association, to testify concerning the sale of lots to the city for the new engine house at King's highway and West Morgan street.

The location of the engine house at that point was opposed by the United Hebrew Association and after the site had been purchased for \$125 a front foot it was stated that the city selected the site because it was a real estate firm with which Mr. Whyte was connected profited by the deal.

Street Commissioner Varney was summoned for May 20 to explain reports to the effect that granite blocks taken from Chestnut street for which property was held by the city were used by the contractor for the new engine house.

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Says Speed Isn't in Lee's Class.

He pleaded with the association to keep politics out of the pending question. He said the minority report was non-partisan, while the majority report was replete with prejudiced partisanship. He was opposed to sandwiching the name of Speed between those of Lee and Page, he said.

Lee and Page, he asserted, are the leaders of the association. They have confessed that they are wrongdoers. From the way Page acted, he said, he would have known he should have no sympathy for Speed.

Speaking on the minority report, Mr. Speed explained that he did not wish to prosecute Mr. Speed, but he would not object to Speed being censured.

"I still do not object to high moral standards. Listen to Mr. Lee and Mr. Lyons, and when called upon by this association for an explanation he makes no answer. If he is guilty he should be tried on the charge of perjury," he said.

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## RUSSIA WILL YIELD NOTHING IN MANCHURIA

The Reply to Japan's Last Note Has Been Drafted and There Are No Concessions in It on the Main Point of the Controversy.

### THE CZAR AND HIS MINISTERS OF ONE MIND

Neutral Zone Question Is Said to Have Been Set Aside, Conceding Japan's Contention Regarding the Integrity of the Corean Kingdom.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up yesterday at a ministerial council, at which the Czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteous but firm, and it was approved without dissenting voices by the ministers, including M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers.

Nothing has been given out officially concerning this reply, but it is understood that Russia maintains that Manchuria must remain amenable, politically and strategically to Russian influence, the concessions made being only of a commercial character.

A statement is published with an air of authority that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Although it is impossible to confirm this statement, it agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced to Japan's views regarding the integrity of Corea and that the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria.

### COREA HEIR APPARENT KEEPING MOVEMENTS SECRET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Corean minister at Washington and his staff are guarding zealously the whereabouts of Prince Butsuhiko, who, according to report, will replace his father on the throne, after the Corean emperor is dethroned. The minister informed the Associated Press today that the prince's movements necessarily were confidential for the present. It is learned, however, from an attaché of the legation that the prince had been expected in Washington this month, but has not yet arrived. He had trouble last year at Delaware, O., where he was attending school, and left there some time ago. It was only recently that the prince was in New York, probably not long ago. At the legation there is considerable excitement over events in Corea. What effect the

## CAR SUPERVISOR BILL STILL HELD

Chairman of Railway Committee of the House Says He Sees No Need for the Office.

No immediate action in reference to the street railway supervisor bill is considered likely, although the House committee on railroads, which has held the bill for several months, meets at 6 o'clock this evening.

Chairman Wiedemer stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday that he does not favor reporting the bill to the House at present. "There are four other members on the committee, and they may do something in that direction, if they wish to, but I will not."

"I do not think the bill is necessary right now."

"We have good ordinances regulating the running of street cars, and we have officials whose duty it is to enforce laws."

"They can enforce the present laws as well as any bill we could do it."

"There are not nearly so many complications in the running of street cars as there were when the bill was introduced."

"The bill creates a new office, and the city must pay the official, whereas the city is in this case the occasion for the city spending additional money this way."

"There are two bills before the committee now, and the one that is in the lead is held them without action for almost eight months."

crisis there will have on the movements of the minister and his staff is not certain, but it was hinted that the legation tonight would be cleared of its legation personnel. If not all of them, were prepared to leave Washington on short notice.

### SENATORS' CASE IS CONTINUED.

Policy Game Charges Will Be Heard

## OVER 1000 MINERS IN THE CONVENTION

Resolution Adopted Favoring the Raising of the Color Line in the Unions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—At today's session of the United Mine Workers' credentials committee reported. It shows big gains in West Virginia and the Pittsburgh central Pennsylvania districts. The resolutions adopted Monday seating representatives of all locals in good standing all delegates, as many paid up the arrears of their delegates. The number is over 1000, which 400 are from Pennsylvania districts.

A memorial presented by W. H. Foster of the American Federation of Labor, requesting the raising of all trades unions raising the "color line" was adopted. A resolution was adopted requesting locals from all organizations to make a taxonon imposed by all general business agents, which act for the miners.

Members of the executive committee say the committee will have on the entire membership of 10,000 per cent added to the amount for the support and prosecution of the strikes in Colorado, West Virginia and in the Mayfield district in Pennsylvania.

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## BILLIARDS SCHAEFER OUT WITH A WORLD CHALLENGE

JAKE SCHAEFER  
ISSUES A DEFY

"Wizard" Offers to Play Anyone in the World for the Balkline Championship.

Word from Paris has it that Wizard Jake Schaefer is out with a challenge to all the world to play for the 18-foot balk-line billiard championship.

Schaefer's challenge calls for a 200-point match to be played off 10 points each night, two sets being one of the conditions. The balls must be 2½ inches in diameter and the table 6x10 feet. After each night's play the positions of the balls will be marked on the table and play resumed from the positions of the night before.

Schaefer offers backing for any amount from \$1000 to \$10,000.

Sutton is the man whom Schaefer particularly wishes to meet, as he is the champion of the world. Schaefer is on a technicality. Schaefer failed to put up his forfeit for a match to defend the title, so the challenge by Sutton and Sutton claimed the title.

Billiard players throughout the world still consider Schaefer as the real title holder.

## HART IS OFF FOR MAGNATES' CONFAB

Last Effort Will Be Made to Head the Outlaw League Into Big Baseball Fold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The big leaguers are making one more effort to bring the outlaw league into the fold of the baseball law.

President Hart left last night for Los Angeles to confer with the magnates of the Coast league and to try to make an agreement with them as to players and the general sanctity of contracts.

At present the outlaw organization is the only bright spot in dismal vista of future in salaries among the players in the big league. The outcasts pay good salaries to good men and have a serene and quiet life, but the law has not heard the thunder of the law-abiding leagues. If Hart can bring them into line or pledge them to rescind the contracts of other leagues the last stand for disgruntled players will be closed and the magnates will be supreme.

## WASHINGTON TO PLAY INDIANA

Myrtle and Maroon Arranges Schedule for Both Football and Baseball Games.

Washington University is still busy with its football schedule and to the present time has closed several important games. The Indiana University will of course be one of these.

Of the new teams that will appear here, Indiana University will contribute one. Yesterday word was received by the local management that the Indiana management had accepted the terms offered by Washington to play here.

In addition to this the Washington University baseball management has arranged to play two games with the Indiana University baseball team.

The date for the football games is set for the 25th and the baseball games will be played next week.

All games of the Washington baseball and football teams this year will be played on the magnificent grounds of the stadium.

Indiana's football team was one of the best in the West last year, as its battle for the football crown was the same year will be practically the same this year as last and Washington will have to be held to make a creditable showing.

There are some changes in the Washington eleven who will meet the Iowa team on Thanksgiving Day. Indiana management of the Hoosier eleven thinks it has the engagement practically.

Washington, however, claims a contract for three years with the Iowa team and only two years of the contract have run.

### Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Washington avenue 12:12 p.m., 1:55 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

### JOHNSON AND DREYFUSS STILL TALK SCHEDULES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The lights of the recent baseball war are still burning in the East.

San Johnson and Barney Dreyfuss are in conference in this city on the question of the coming season. The magnates do not want conflicting dates, but the New York Nationals are much opposed to the 120 as finally agreed upon for the West End Club next Friday. The New York club would like to have its 120 pounds is something of an effort for him, where he once made it with ease. Mr. Johnson, however, is in favor of the peace agreement the Americans were to have a free hand in New York city on December 1st, and a part of the team will be satisfied. The Americans will open their season in New York April 14.

President Hart of Chicago is in favor of Sunday ball for the Greater New Yorks. "Let them play all the Sunday ball they want," says Hart.

## SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swelling, sores, pustular or seedy skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, ill-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children. The middle-aged often have it, but children are the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections must be one that purifies the diseased blood, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S. and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and pure, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swelling, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous.

I Inherited Scrofula from my parents, and this means of course that I have had a bad and debilitated condition of the system. I have been under treatment of physicians for quite a time and during this time the treatment did not do me anything like the good it did last winter when I took it. It promoted appetite and digestion, gave strength and energy, builds up the system and gives it a new lease of life. It is an excellent blood purifier, it adds to its success as a remedy for Scrofula. It did more for me than any other I have ever taken. I commend it.

MRS. LOUISE COHEN.

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Well as fully about your case. Medical advice will cost you nothing.

THE SWIFT APOTHECARY CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## RACING NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES AND THE SELECTIONS

## FIRST BASKET BALL GAME OF INTERSCHOLASTIC SERIES WILL BE PLAYED SATURDAY AFTERNOON



THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL FIVE.

From left to right—Lewis, Hecker, Castlen (captain), Woas, Barrett.

High School and Manual Will Start Schedule—Smith Team Is Third Member of Association.

The first basket ball game of the interscholastic series will be played Saturday afternoon at the Louisiana Hall, at 2:30, between the High School team and the Manual five.

This is the first season that basket ball has been played under the rules of the Interscholastic League and but three teams have been signed to play, High, Smith and Manual.

Last season a number of games were played between these teams, the High

and the Manual five winning every contest, including a number of games with the Christian Brothers' College team, but none of these contests were under the rules governing the league.

At the opening of the present season a request was made of the league to admit basket ball and the game was put on a six-day program to precede the opening of the school.

Bless Military Academy applied for admission into the league and the request was granted, but a number of obstacles were encountered by the military lads and they withdrew.

The High School squad was very large and contained fine material and a number of teams were organized to play for

the supremacy of the school. This school ended in a dispute and the squad was divided between Coaches Mahood and Brown.

Preparatory to the league game the High School, Woas, Hecker, Castlen, Lewis and Barrett. A strong second team was formed by Woas, Thomas, Tittman, Gauss and McFarland.

Prof. Mahood is coaching the team and Weber, halfback, on last season's football team, is manager.

At a meeting of the squad last Monday Harry Castlen was elected captain.

The Manual team showed up remarkably well in the first game at Edgewood last Saturday and may give High a close game.

The Smith aggregation is getting fairly under way and the game is put on practice every evening, but no first team has been picked.

## BOWLING

### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULES.

OUTCAST LEAGUE.  
Wulnits vs. Pine and Locusts vs. De-  
JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.  
Hiawathas vs. Blaftons on Acme alleys.

Imperial vs. Hiawathas, M's vs. Peurs and Mikados vs. La Toques on Royal alleys.

BELLEFOINTAINE LEAGUE.  
Manhattan vs. Stickers.

The following are the more interesting Indiana and Ohio and the various meetings on the St. Louis' alleys Friday night:

DRUGISTS' LEAGUE.

Mound City Paints vs. C. M. A.

St. Louis' vs. C. M. A. and Wests (2).

Klein vs. 10-10-10 and 2-2-2-2.

Brenner vs. 8-8-8-8 and 20-20-20.

Meyer Bros. (2) vs. C. M. A. and Wests (2).

Jocen vs. 2-2-2-2 and 10-10-10.

Spalding vs. 10-10-10 and 20-20-20.

Weschlein vs. 2-2-2-2 and 10-10-10.

C. M. A. vs. 10-10-10 and 20-20-20.

Castlen vs. 10-10-10 and 20-20-20.

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## STONE IS LOOKING FOR VINDICATION

Election as Delegate at Large to National Convention His Present Ambition.

### HOPES TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN

Disclosures of Connection With Alum Baking Powder Legislation Make His Desire Urgent.

United States Senator William J. Stone has confided to friends that he expects to be elected one of the delegates at large from Missouri to the Democratic national convention, and that if his right to this honor is contested he will be able to sustain his ground that he needs a public vindication since the recent disclosures concerning him appeared in the newspapers.

Further it is said to be the senator's highest ambition to capture the chairmanship of the national committee and manage the coming campaign for his party, a hope he has cherished many years.

Stone is now vice-chairman of the national Democratic central body. Senator Jones of Arkansas, who held the position of chairman of the 1896 and 1900 campaigns, will be succeeded shortly after the convention meets. Then Missouri's junior senator, who is known to favor an eastern man for the president's nomination, will assert the right to have a voice in the councils of the national committee.

This suggestion will be equivalent to the demand that the West be given a seat. West is chosen to head the national committee. Stone believes he would be the only westerner.

A prominent politician who has been one of Senator Stone's lieutenants said to the Post-Dispatch:

"The Missouri delegation will endorse Senator Cockrell for President but I do not know that he will get any other votes. The South is not strong enough to contest himself with enthusiasm makes it extremely doubtful whether Mr. Cockrell will get many votes either in the West or the South."

However, Senator Cockrell's name will be mentioned and some colleagues asked his colleague Senator Stone to go to the convention as a delegate at large. As the other delegate he prefers Gov. Dickey. Senator Stone is reported to have said:

"It is my judgment that even if Cockrell did not want Stone as a delegate at large,

Stone would accept it."

While all Stone's friends talk in this cheerful strain there is no doubt that the convention will bring up the probability of opposition. There are a large number of Democrats who declare that in view of Stone's conceivable connection with the alum soda scandal, he will never again be thought of for any honor, either of an official or of a party nature. In view of this, however, and of Stone's peculiar record on the trust question is not apt to endear him to the people.

Col. William H. Phelps, legislative agent of the Gould interests, fought Stone for delegate at large in 1900. Stone retaliated by supporting the resolution that the road lobbyist should not be honored by the Democratic party. The convention endorsed this motion, defeating both Stone and Phelps as delegates at large. Now Phelps declares that if Stone is to be favored this time he must be favored, too.

"However, the lobbyist, the man who was," says Phelps, "and nothing discredit-

able concerning me has come out in my favor. I have not yet decided, but whether I will be a candidate for delegate at large, it is certain I will be a district at large."

Col. Phelps is now at Hot Springs, recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

### OFFICE MEN AID "ASH MAN"

River Dump Associations Formed by Men Who Pay Bills, Regardless of Party.

So long as he was only the "ash man" nothing was said, but when he raised the price and it became the property owners' trouble, everybody cared.

The filling of several of the old quarry excavations and the removal of the Terminal Association dump at Fourteenth and Peplin streets caused the real trouble, and when the price for hauling ashes went to a sum which the "ash man" called the "ash man" for taking his load to the city limits, or nearly so, the men in charge of the office buildings who have the most ashes go but the "ash man."

They remonstrated with the "ash man," and he explained reluctantly that he could make more money by charging less than long ones would be glad for someone to show him where to dump nearer the loading point.

"But there is only the 'ash man,' and no one pays any attention to me," he said.

Then the men who paid the thought that the "ash man" was being discriminated against. The River Commission and White thought of the recent surveys which provide for moving the banks as much as 80 feet, and the "ash man" said that if a dump provided the dumpers would organize and pay men to keep the dump level and place the ashes where they are needed.

The dumpers are now in the "Office Building Ash Dump Association" and equally dignified organizations are in process of formation.

The ashes do not form a part of the troubles of the garbage man, except in the tenement districts, where, through kindness of heart, he hauls away ashes with other refuse.

### BUSINESS NOTICE.

A cubic centimeter of aluminescent is given by Satin-Skin Powder—both protects and beautifies 3 times.

### GRADUATE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Class From Columbia to Enter High School Numbers Eighteen.

The mid-year class of the Columbia School will hold its graduating exercises at the school Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Alice Birker is "aledictorian." Essays will be read by Miss Eunice Boswell and Miss Birdie Kilpeck. A debate on the question whether Robert E. Lee was a traitor will be held. S. G. Green has participated in by Miss Eunice Boswell and Samuel Abescher, affirmative, and Miss Mary Frances King, negative.

Class speakers will be venerated by Miss Mildred Johnson. The pupils will also give a short talk on the past and discuss. Address will be made by F. W. Brockman, president of the board of education when Columbia school is established. Miss Mary Martin, Miss Frank J. Maguire and John S. Collins, assistant superintendent of schools, will present the diploma.

The class, nearly all of whom will enter the High School, is composed of:

Samuel Abescher, Alice Birker, Misses Boswell, Eunice, Birdie Kilpeck, Catherine Mary Frances King, Katherine Theresa, Margaret Louise Catherine, Orla, Linda, Bertie, Rose, and Misses Snyder, John Charlotte Schottler, Eleanor Eugenia Stern, Charlotte Vorheaver and Laura Augusta Werner.

Countess of Write of Fair.

Countess Anne Montagu, widow of the late Count Frederic Raymond Montagu, member of an ancient French royal family, has come to the United States to represent the World's Fair Bureau of Publicity to supply Exposition articles to various women's magazines. The countess is a woman of great beauty. Her husband died in New Orleans met Miss Anne Montagu, daughter of an old southern family, who had married and her death followed soon after. The countess has been her home years on her service in

### BIG FUND FOR CONVENTION

Subcommittee Appointed to Outline Plan for Entertainment of Guests Will Meet.

Mayor Wells will preside at a meeting at the St. Louis Club Friday evening called to outline a general plan for the finance committee in charge of the raising of funds for the Democratic national convention.

This will be a meeting of the subcommittee appointed by the finance committee Thursday to prepare the entire scheme of receiving the thousands of visitors. The subcommittee will consist of H. W. Weese, John Schrevers, Goodman, King, S. McPheters, Otto Stifel, W. K. Kavanaugh, William F. Nolker and L. D. Doster, with Mayor Wells, W. H. Huttig, chairman of the finance committee, as ex-officio members.

Mayor Wells advises that the raising of a large fund, perhaps \$80,000 or \$10,000, has made a personal subscription of \$500.

About 60 additional members of the

### GRAY HAIRS FOR WILLIAMS

Army Officer at Quarantine.

Lieutenant Davis of the Eight Cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, has been removed to the city quarantine hospital.

Major Officers quartered with him have been quarantined, and all troopers of the Fourth and Eight Cavalry have been vaccinated.

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### GIVES \$700,000 TO LIBRARY

Millionaire Does' Will Benefits

University of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The w

the late Charles L. Does, a mil

lumberman of the Pacific coast, sets

the sum of \$700,000 to be used in prov

ision for the library of the University of California.

President Wheeler has announced

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Fran

isco, has given \$100,000 for unive

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## BRYAN'S DEFENSE OF LABOR CHEERED BY NEW YORKERS

Replies, in a Fiery Speech, to Former Assistant Attorney-General Beck's Attack on Unionism at the Holland Society Banquet.

### QUICKLY CAPTURES AUDITORS WHO CRY FOR HIM TO "GO ON"

"A Man Who Is Fit to Die for His Country Ought to Be Permitted to Live for It," He Exclaims Impassionately.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—With "Peace" for his toast, William J. Bryan at the Holland Society dinner last night took up the challenge of James M. Beck, a young Wall street lawyer, who argued the Northern Securities case in St. Louis and treated the guests to a startling speech on the labor question.

It was as dramatic as it was unexpected. Mr. Bryan had prepared an impudent address on the effect of The Hague Peace Tribunal, Mr. Beck, who immediately preceded him, by a sharp attack on the methods of labor organizations around him and, digressing from the line of his speech he made an impassioned defense of the laboring man, coupled with an attack on the trusts.

Mr. Beck is the former assistant United States attorney-general, who, after prosecuting some of the trust cases, resigned to practice law. At the close of his speech he turned to Mr. Bryan, to whom he had referred as the most extravagant terms of the distinguished speaker of the evening is to speak to you tonight on peace. I assume that that refers to peace between the nations. We are so sure of immunity from interference from outside nations that we are apt to be unjust.

That peace which we all desire, internal peace, must be fought out at home unless all our institutions are to fail—peace between employer and employee.

"A greater danger than any labor organization is the danger of elections with money, the buying of franchises and the corruption of the government. These dangers far greater than any labor organization are to be found in the country. The distinguished speaker of the evening is to speak to you tonight on peace. I assume that that refers to peace between the nations. We are so sure of immunity from interference from outside nations that we are apt to be unjust.

Constitutions Vain If Their Spirit Is Violated.

"In vain are written constitutions, with their paper guarantees of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, if the right of the humblest citizen to earn his bread in the sweat of his brow is thus denied. Such right is in no respect inconsistent with the right of labor to organize.

The tyranny of the boycott in its attempt to club the free labor of our land is also a submission to a labor oligarchy who has been strongly influenced within a few months in the city of Chicago, where its people were not even given permission to bury their dead.

"Today, we are told on eminent authority, that a struggle is on between the plain people and organized wealth." Venture to assert that this line of cleavage between the classes is an mischievous as it is lacking in justification. No greater injury can be done to the progress of the

### How Hyomei Helps the Health

Kills the Germs of Grip, Catarrh and Colds, "Costs Nothing If It Fails," Say Judge & Dolph of 518 Olive St.

Judge & Dolph have seen so many remarkable cures made by the Hyomei treatment that they sell it with the positive agreement to return the money if it fails to cure.

A complete outfit costs but \$1 and consists of the pocket inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks.

It effects a cure in the worst catarrh troubles, and if breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50¢.

At this season of the year every one should have a Hyomei outfit to prevent and cure catarrhal troubles and ward off attacks of grip, pneumonia and similar germs diseases.

## "REORGANIZERS WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT"

—W. J. BRYAN

Nebraskan Says the Kansas City Platform Will Be Reaffirmed in Its Entirety and He Anticipates No Trouble in Doing It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"The reorganizers will not be strong enough at St. Louis, in my belief, to make even a fight against the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

"By the time the convention meets I am confident the sentiment will be such that the indorsement of that platform will be a foregone conclusion."

This is the aggressive declaration of W. J. Bryan, made upon his arrival in this city when he was told that his speech at Lincoln Monday night had been accepted as an indication that there will be a fight in the coming national convention at St. Louis.

At the mention of a fight over his plat-

form he drew himself up to his full height and said:

"No, I don't think there will be any fight in the convention, because the reorganizers won't be strong enough to make a fight possible."

"Reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform in its entirety and a declaration on such other new issues as have arisen. As to the latter, I can't very well specify now."

"On the prospects of success for the Democrats this year, Mr. Bryan said:

"They are splendid. The party seems determined and united. Events have vindicated our policy and we can go before the people with every reason to hope for success."

American people than to throw the firebrand of class hatred into their midst."

Mr. Bryan listened to this with an expression on his face which those who sat near him knew to mean that he was ready to take up the challenge. Before the speaking had begun, Mr. Beck had greeted him and admitted the fact that the last time they had met was in the Democratic Club in Philadelphia. Mr. Bryan, with surprise, had said that he did not know that Mr. Beck was a Democrat. Beck had replied:

"I was until 1886."

### Danger of Corporations

That the Law.

When Mr. Bryan rose to speak, he was loudly cheered. After a few words, he said that he was embarrassed because his friend and Dr. Lorimer had both made political speeches. He could only relate, he said, by a speech of his own.

As a rejoinder to Mr. Beck and Dr. Lorimer, who had advised Wall street to stick to President Roosevelt, the audience cried, "Go on, go on," but he desisted and proceeded with the speech he had prepared on international peace. After talking twenty minutes, he turned calmly to Mr. Beck and said:

"When my friend here speaks of dangers we are to meet, I feel like suggesting another danger which we are to meet which is greater than the danger from workingmen who earn their living by the sweat of their brow and that danger is the corporation, the plutocracy, the stockholders and the public and defy the law."

"A greater danger than any labor organization is the danger of elections with money, the buying of franchises and the corruption of the government. These dangers far greater than any labor organization are to be found in the country."

"I found in Russia a peasant philosopher who preached the gospel of love. He lived with that is the inalienable right of every man to work for whom he pleases and at what wage he pleases, and to enjoy freely the fruits of his toil. This principle is in some need of vindication in this country and at this hour. Man was brought into the world to work. It is not only his burden; it is his right, and any form of social tyranny which contravenes this right is inherently mischievous.

Look at What the Workingman Has Done.

"If you ask me if there is any principle that brings peace in this country, I answer it is 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' You can't bring peace by attacking the labor organizations. See what they have done. Don't merely attack them. Look at the results they have wrought."

"I have had to get an Australian ballot law, that safeguard for the sacred heritage of every citizen which enables every workingman to cast his vote as his conscience dictates and not as his employer directs."

The audience was cheering at every sentence. Turning again to Mr. Beck,

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## BURGLAR SCARED INTO FLEEING

Mercy, O! Didn't Spouse Nobody Was Here," Said Negro as He Escaped, Though Shot At.

John W. Meyer, owner and manager of the Central Station Oyster Co., was at work on his books in the company's office, near the rear of its market, 9 South Fourteenth street, at 10 o'clock, when a negro burglar noiselessly entered through a rear window.

The burglar was nearly up to the desk before he noticed Meyer's presence or was noticed by Meyer.

"Mercy, O! Didn't Spouse Nobody Was Here," he cried, though shot at.

With that he ran to the rear.

Mr. Meyer, startled, could scarcely realize that there was a burglar in the place, but when he did he reached his revolver and fired several shots at the fugitive, who escaped.

## GOLD LACE AT WHITE HOUSE

Entire Diplomatic Corps Appears in Uniform at Reception as Result of President's Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The second of the formal levees at the White House for the season, the reception of President and Mrs. Roosevelt to the judiciary, was held last night.

There were 1756 guests. The diplomatic corps, headed by the dean Consul General, Russian ambassador, attended in a body. All of the President, made through Count Cassini, were full uniforms.

## FUNERAL OF HUGH REID.

Burial of Old River Ringer Will Be Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Hugh Reid, for more than a half a century a resident of St. Louis, and identified for nearly all that time with the newspaper, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Louis' Sunday afternoon. Interment will be at Pickett's Cemetery.

Mr. Reid was born in England 77 years ago. He came to St. Louis in his young manhood and here devoted himself to mechanical engineering. During the civil war he was with the 10th Missouri in the fighting hospitals of St. Louis. He was later engineer of the steamer Arthur. Reid, 77, passed away after six months of illness, though his condition was not considered critical until Wednesday.

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## Heroism for Dying for Rights of Others.

"I came here tonight to speak of peace, international peace. I appeal to you, descendants of a heroic people, to meet these questions with the heroism your Dostoevsky has shown. There is something that is greater than dying for one's own right, and that is dying not for one's own right, but rather than trespass upon the right of another."

The speaker had been cheered at every sentence thus far and there were loud cries of "Go on."

"We did not have much chance to speak to you during the campaign," he continued. "You thought that those who talked as if all were not well with our country, that they might be radical and were to upset things. But we are not radical."

Not if he wears Harris' Polar C. If Shoes. Just the Shoe for this weather. Regular price \$3.50—cut to.

**\$2.95**

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Illustrative of the cruelty of women.

Miss Marion told the following story.

"An assignment will tell the women of the world to write the advertisements with advertising men are to be made."

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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Personally appeared before me, a notary public, in and for the city of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigers, business manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the entire year for 1903, averaged each issue,

197,327 Copies of the Sunday Edition and  
118,596 Copies of the Daily Edition.W. C. STEIGERS, Business Manager.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1904.  
HARRY M. DURRING,  
Notary Public City of St. Louis.  
My term expires August 14, 1906.

Drops make the ocean, and milk dealer fines help to pay the city's big expenses.

If Mr. Hanna loves Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Roosevelt loves Mr. Hanna, who shall sever the cinch?

Large families have so crowded Japan that she may have to go to war to find a place to put them. She should consult T. R.

Has Water Commissioner Adkins the certificate of the William J. Stone Health Association that the river water is absolutely free from alum?

What the standing of bidders and their allies in the Missouri Press Association is an important question, their standing in the columns of the Missouri press is more important.

## ANNEXATION OF PANAMA.

On the moral side Senator Morgan's resolution for the annexation of Panama seems to be in substance, an acknowledgment of wrongdoing and an attempt to make reparation to Colombia by a payment of money. This is perhaps the best that can be done in the circumstances, although money is but poor salve for a moral wrong like that committed against Colombia in violating her sovereignty and dismembering her territory.

Politically, the effect of annexation would be to establish American sovereignty in name as well as in fact. Nobody doubts that the United States would be responsible to the world for all acts of the dilapidated little republic. And of course we should have to exercise a strict supervision over Panama affairs.

Since the canal is the beginning and the end of Panama, a protectorate may prove cumbersome and indirect. We must keep order and protect navigation. The question is, shall it be done through the mediation of epauletted ruffians and scheming adventurers, acting under the orders of a captain of United States marines, or shall we assume the name of sovereignty along with the substance?

It is purely a question of expediency. We have got into the annexation habit. Most of us believe it is not a good habit. But circumstances may compel us to take the isthmus and make the most of a bad situation brought on by the egregious vanity and folly of our own government.

In 1903 it was thought several European nations might take no part in the World's Fair. In 1904 Germany, Russia and France vote further appropriations for exhibits.

## GETTING OLD?

Are you getting old? Have you adopted the strenuous life, and is it telling on you? No, don't be too sure. It may not be changing your external appearance, but consider the case of young McGrath, or old McGrath, as he turned out to be.

William McGrath of New York, where they live strenuously, died at the apparent age of 23, at the Lincoln Hospital, in that city. He seemed to be a young man, but the doctors found that all his internal organs were those of a man of 70 or 75. To the eye, he was a mere youth; in reality he was an octogenarian.

Why not take this as a warning that we should live more deliberately? It was Prentiss Melford who taught that hurry usually implied fear, and that deliberation and courage are closely allied. The habit of hurrying wears us out. We are in constant fear that we shall not do what we wish. And fear is mental poison.

The brain of George Francis Train weighs more than that of any American president or that of any potentate of Europe—63.8 ounces. What kept Citizen Train down? The weight of his brain!

## CHEAP AND EFFECTIVE FIREPROOFING.

Thursday's Post-Dispatch contained a news item which should be of great value to theater proprietors and builders generally.

Mr. Joseph L. Ferrell, a chemist of high rank in Philadelphia, has proved that such articles as excelsior, wood shavings and pine chips will not burn after they have been soaked in sulphate of aluminum. Canvas, when so treated, smoked a little around the edge, but would not catch fire. He showed by experiment before the Western Society of Engineers, that wood could easily and cheaply be made impervious to fire, the sulphate of aluminum costing only 75 cents a hundredweight, whereas the sulphate of ammonia, which has been largely used for fireproofing, is expensive.

As Mr. Ferrell said, there is nothing in the way of making all the scenery and woodwork in a theater fireproof. Not only so, but this substance should be extremely useful in constructing dwellings and other buildings with a view to greater safety. Fireproof houses, offices and other buildings are as desirable as fireproof theaters. Such treatment would greatly reduce the cost of insurance, as well as make life and property safer.

"Frederick the Great will soon be in our midst," announces the Washington Post. Well, considering the American drift in the past decade, the Frederick statue will not be much out of place in Washington. The Prussian King was a thorough imperialist, who wanted everything in sight.

## THE "GALLERY GOD" IS VINDICATED.

Hitherto the "gallery god" has been generally berated; now behind his vindication—yes, his beatification!

Hitherto we have believed that it was the people in the boxes, the parquet and parquet circles and the balcony who supported our theaters and made possible the production of those "marvelous stage spectacles" which include buck and wing dances, saucy soubrettes, wizards from the Nile, and cannibal kings from nowhere specified by geographers, and who, by their patronage, have made possible the elevation of the American stage to the dizzy altitude it now occupies. Nobody without patent leathers had money; nothing above the second floor counted.

From this calculation we completely eliminated the "gallery god"; rather, we failed to include him in the first place. True, he seemed to make more noise than any other dozen individuals combined, but we thought of him only as an illiterate, with "the loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind." Theatrical managers provided a perch for him to roost on during the show, we thought, simply because they could not afford to discriminate against any member of the body politic. That he amounted to anything, or that the leading lady did intentionally when she rolled her eyes heavenward and gallervard, we've been convinced to us.

Now what do the managers say? In Chicago, where a stringent

ordinance has been passed setting forth provisions which some managers say, will compel them to close their houses, they say: "Without the galleries no theater in Chicago can do more than pay expenses. The receipts of several theaters show that, were the revenue from the top floor eliminated, receipts would fall below expenses."

Now we understand why it is that the soubrette is ever striving to kick higher, and why some playmakers are always trying to "write up" to their audiences. They want to reach the gallery.

The World's Fair management should proceed at once to furnish figures as to the height of towers on the great buildings and to make known the height of all ceilings and to put before the public every other fact usually omitted from exposition histories, but which public curiosity is sizzling to know.

The President will be "all swelled up" when he reads B. F. Russell's resolution. If he has had any doubt that he is it, the Russell resolution will dissipate it.

Uncle Sam will have to cut bait when Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hanna go fishing.

There is surely to be peace, now that Mr. Hay has time to go to Thomasville.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Simon says thumbs up to Christian Science, but the healing is likely to go on, hands down.

Kansas talks of sending D. R. Anthony to Congress, but Susan is the Anthony who should have a seat in the House.

The law schools should all put on a pugilistic annex. It would save the courtroom furniture if lawyers were better trained in "the manly art."

The term "bachelor's button" originated in the fact that a bachelor's buttons are always on. The man with a button off is almost invariably married.

If Daniel Webster's house shall be removed to the World's Fair, a whole lot of people will want to see the dictionary. Those people who say Noah W. wrote it will have no show.

Mr. Roosevelt will doubtless claim the farmer's vote. See how he has put up the price of eggs! A Farmer who can keep hens from laying at any time in the winter is rarely obtainable.

Well, if the snow storm in July is to be cut out of the World's Fair wonders, a good many people will be kept from taking cold. Looking at falling snow while perspiring might prove deadly to thousands.

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No begs. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader" on initial. Address all letters. "Answers," Post-Dispatch, City.

TEACHER.—No.

S. T.—Groom buys wedding ring.

C. B.—See second rule under heading.

A. A.—Ash at 111 North Fifteenth street.

TURKEY.—No premium on 1837 half dollar.

F. B.—No premium on half dollar after 1853.

L.—Write your congressman about your claim.

E. F. C.—Call up license commissioner, City Hall.

L.—Ask at Ticket Association, Bell and Cardinal.

A. W.—Write Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

X. R. 18.—Ash German Consul, 219 North Fourth street.

R. J. F. Morgan, 23 Wall street; Helen Gould, 575 Fifth avenue.

A. L. BOUNDS.—No premium on any dime or half dime after 1846.

M. C.—For afternoon gathering of church people, sandwiches and cake, lemonade.

D.—Write to Rocky Mountain News, Denver, inclosing stamped and addressed envelope.

MRS. P. W.—Monday was the first day of the picture puzzle of the girl in green in the Post-Dispatch.

GRANITE.—No premium on any nickel after 1878 or on any half dollar after 1846 on any half cent before 1847.

A.—We are not sure of the popularity of any paper but the Post-Dispatch, with whom business was done.

NUCKIE.—Enameling bicycle, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Auditor of Frisco.

READER.—We do not recall the name of the millionaire who often writes to "Stranger."—Fraudulent's guide has a map of St. Louis showing World's Fair site. Church of the Holy Name, 2041 East Grand.

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W. SHINES.—For shiny and greasy face, bathe twice a day with rose water, 2 ounces.

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O. F.—We should not like to set up a standard of feminine beauty. Tastes differ. There are beautiful women without magnificence, which may attract more than the most beautiful face or form.

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## RADIUM TO BE IN REACH OF EVERYONE

American Chemists Will Extract  
Plentiful Supply From American  
Ore at Low Figure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Announcement recently made at a meeting of the Technology Club that radium had been extracted from American ores, has brought from Prof. Alexander H. Phillips of Princeton University, who conducted the experiments, the statement that this latest development will soon make radium plentifully produced in the United States as to be within easy reach of all branches of science. The ore used in the experiments came from Utah.

"The specimen was between 25 and 50 pounds in weight," said Prof. Phillips. "It was not the pitch blonde used by the Curie's in the manufacture of the French radium. It was carnotite, an ore of carnotite color, containing, as I found after experiments, with the oxides of uranium and vanadium combined with other oxides that produce radium.

"In so extracting the radium I used the Curies' method, I took from their paper, and I claim no credit.

"As a result of this first extraction of radium, the radium has been made by certain persons in Buffalo, who own several mines of carnotite, to manufacture radium, and on the present scale, and, in my opinion, it will soon be so plentiful that it will easily be within the reach of all branches of science. Increased production will naturally decrease its cost, and there need be no fear of exhausting the American source of supply, for I am informed it is practically limitless.

"There is not the slightest doubt but that radium can be made as strong as the Curie product and equally available for all scientific purposes."

## FLAT DWELLERS PAY ENOUGH.

Realty Agents Intend to Resist Water  
Rate Increase.

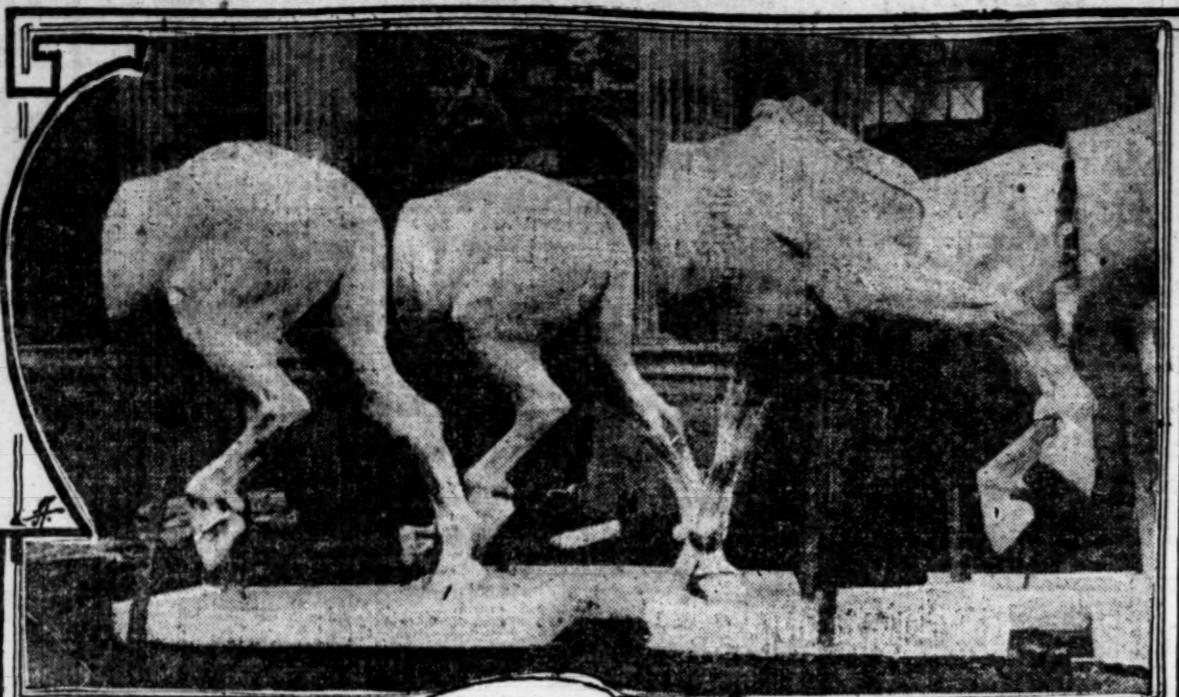
Acting under instructions from the directors of the Real Estate Exchange, the public service committee of that body has appealed to the proper authorities to open the investigation now being made for dwellings and flats, and will seek to have real estate rates reduced to the old figure.

The public service committee of the city water department to lower the meter rate for manufacturers and flats and dwellings sufficiently to increase the revenue of the department not only to overcome the decrease, but for the

water rates to be made as strong as the Curie product and equally available for all scientific purposes."

## WORK ON INTRAMURAL AT FAIR RUSHED DESPITE HEAVY SNOW

ONE OF THE ODDITIES OF EXPOSITION CONSTRUCTION



SECTION OF  
COLOSSAL HORSES  
IN STAFF.

Director of Works Taylor Serves Notice on the Contractors That the Road Must Be Completed by January 27.

## PASSENGER AGENTS TO BE TAKEN OVER THE LINE THEN

Nearly All of the Eight Miles of  
Tracks Are Now Laid and the Electrical  
Connections Are Being Rapidly Made.

The one hundred and fifty men employed by the contractors who are building the intramural railroad at the World's Fair are at work setting poles, strung wires and completing the trackage despite the heavy snow. Director of Works Taylor issued an order to the contractors Friday morning, serving notice that the intramural must be completed for service by Jan. 27, on which date the members of the General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association of the United States will be the guests of the World's Fair management.

These railroad representatives, coming from all parts of America, are to be given the first ride in the intramural's electric cars.

The intramural line, not including its five miles of switches, eight miles of track and practice yards, extends the "Exposition grounds. Nearly all the track is now laid and some freight transportation, by steam locomotives, is to be had.

Until the opening of the Fair the railroad will be used almost exclusively for freight purposes. During the Fair it will be a modernly equipped electric line. Four of



## BOER WAR SHOW IN PLACE OF AN OFFICIAL EXHIBIT.

In view of the failure of the South African government to decide upon an official representation at the World's Fair, special features of the exhibit of the South African Boer War Exhibition Co., a local organization, and its auxiliary, the Orange Free State African Co., will make the display almost equivalent to an official government exhibit.

The local company has been completed with the following officers: C. F. G. Meyer, president; Gen. Ben J. Phillips, honorary president; Col. G. H. Transvaal forces, vice-president; C. F. G. Meyer, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Capt. Arthur W. Lewis, late of the Canadian forces; Col. G. C. St. John, Capt. G. Reynolds, D. J. Matteson, C. W. Wall and J. L. Carleton, all connected with St. Louis business establishments, are the other directors.

The two most notable battles of the Boer war will be reproduced with many of the military leaders in command of the forces.

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ST. LOUIS MODERN ARCADE,  
FRENCH WRITER DECLARES.

World's Fair officials received Friday morning a copy of the Echo of the Press, in which in a leading editorial, signed by Octave Uzanne and occupying a column and a half, St. Louis and the World's Fair are lauded in high complimentary language.

The writer admits that he has never been to St. Louis, but has fully informed of the city's beauties from a lady who has made a study of the city, in which he describes St. Louis as an oasis in the parching and burning atmosphere of America, which is like a desert.

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## Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

## DEATHS.

BIRD—On Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, at 7:45 p.m., Walter Albert Bird, beloved and young son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bird, aged 4 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1202 Eddie street, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., at the Cemetery Chapel, Convent of the Immaculate and funeral party by funeral car.

BURTON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 4 o'clock a.m., Sarah Helen Burton, widow of the late John Burton, and Anna Burton (Mrs. Davis), at the age of 5 months.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock, at the Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Indianapolis and Nashville (Ind.) papers please copy.

CARROLL—On Jan. 21, 1904, Louis John Carroll, aged 61 years, beloved husband of Rosa Carroll (nee Kuhn), and father of Chas. H. Carroll, deceased.

Decided was a member of Avril Lodge No. 72, A. O. U. W.

Funeral to be held at 2 p.m., from residence, 2706 Baldwin street, Interment private.

DE LAURENT—Mrs. Octavia de Laurent, Thursday, Jan. 21st, in her 60th year, the widow of the late John L. Laurent, at 116th and Locust.

Funeral on Saturday at 10 o'clock, at St. Mary and Joseph's Church, 6310 Minnesota avenue. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

DEAN—Entered into rest on Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Anna Dean, beloved wife of Daniel Dean, and dear mother of infant baby, age 25 years 9 months 5 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2011 South Eleventh street, Monday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m.

FLYNN—On Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, at 9 o'clock p.m., John J. Flynn, beloved son of Jerome and Delia Flynn (nee Doud).

Funeral from residence, 4820 Fairfax street, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

GOOGINS—Monday, Jan. 18, 1904, Josephine Googins, age 14 years 6 months 10 days, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Googins and Mrs. John Googins, at family residence, 803 Ashland avenue, East St. Louis.

JONES—William Cuthbert Jones, husband of Mary A. Jones, and father of James C. and Gladys Jones, deceased, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jones, 1026 Walnut street, at the family residence, 3728 Olive street, Friday, Jan. 22, 1904, at 10:30 a.m.

Notes of funeral later.

M'QUHON—On Thursday, Jan. 21, at 9 a.m., Rebecca McQuhon (nee MacKenzie), wife of the late John C. McQuhon, mother of James W. McQuhon, and grandmother of Lulu and Mabel McQuhon, at 71 years.

Funeral from son's residence, 4820 Cots Brillante avenue, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m.

MORRIS—On Friday, Jan. 21, 1904, at 5 a.m., Morris Morris, aged 71 years.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 24, 1904, at 1:30 p.m., shars, from residence, 6340 West Pine boulevard. Please omit flowers.

New York, Rochester and Chicago papers please copy.

## Burial Permits.

Albert Kuentz, 48, 3601 S. Broadway; apoplexy; Carl Lang, 21, 2829 S. 12th; pleuritis; William G. Day, 46, 808 N. Newstead; dementia.

H. P. P. Knapp, 21, 2375 Maple; pneumonia; Dr. W. H. K. Knapp, 21, 2375 Maple; pneumonia; Roxalina Nipper, 82, 1220 Hammon; senility; Daniel Port, 33, 3515 N. Taylor; pneumonia; Dr. C. Crane, 42, 3555 Hurter; suicide; John C. McQuhon, 71, City Hospital; senility; Mary McQuhon, 10, 2807 Tamm; pneumonia; Minnie Henderson, 37, 1209 N. 7th; pneumonia; James E. Carroll, 3 months, 701 Oberbeck; bronchitis.

Albert Meyer, 4 months, 4021 McKesson; Marasmus.

Thomas Stanton, 58, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; pneumonia.

Arthur Mahon, 27, 3443 Arlington; poison; Michael Mahon, 29, 3443 Arlington; accident; Mary McGarry, 24, 1846 Asylum; phthisis.

Barney Armstrong, 60, 904 and Market; nephritis.

George Laffing, 27, Workhouse; colitis; William G. Day, 46, 808 N. Newstead; dementia.

COLLEGEPORT—WANTED—Salary and commission; and bond required. Ad. A. 46, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—WANTED—Time-payment collector; must know the city. Ad. L. 115, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Good, sober male cook; single man preferred. Ad. M. 187, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Man cook for Allen's Lunch Room. 611 Pine st.

CUTTER—WANTED—A first-class sole leather cutter; leather factory, 2nd and O'Fallon.

DEALERYMAN—WANTED—Experienced grocery deliveryman. Inquire at 1272 S. Broadway.

DENTIST WANTED—An all-round man; five years.

DENTIST WANTED—Experienced plate worker; good wages; apply immediately. Hotel Belmont, 1910 Morgan st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good man or woman dishwasher. Call 2815 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White man; at once. 2728 Franklin st.

DRUGGIST—WANTED—Architectural draftsman. Call 2815 Market st.

ENGINER WANTED—A first-class engineer; to sell the great Cylinder Lubricating Compound, known as Hydro-Petroleum Compound, in St. Louis.

ENGINEER WANTED—To make illustrations for steel etchings for book. Ad. M. 114, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED—Experienced.

HELP WANTED—Only two days left; any suit or overcoat in house; choice \$8.85. Wolf's, Broadway.

MACHINER WANTED—A number of small machinists for work every city. Apply 113 N. 6th st., room 2.

MEN WANTED—Man to take care of furnace, 704 S. Franklin st.

MEN WANTED—Man to sell our machines and heavy business particulars. Call at 801 Chestnut st.

MEN WANTED—Man for place in suburbs; must understand gardening and care plants; good wages; must be practical references required. Ad. M. 305, Post-Dispatch.

FRAMERS MAKERS WANTED—Experienced wire frame makers and girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good pay; to distribute circulars; add my name; object; married.

MEN WANTED—To Harris' Polar Colt shoes. Ad. M. 77, N. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—To sell their measures taken for \$15.00 suits and \$2.00 pants. Klein, 1811 Market st.

PANTERSMAKERS WANTED—To take work home; 14th and Avenir galleries; Broadway and Plus st.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—First-class, reliable paper hanger, no other need apply; this Saturday and 7 o'clock. Richard Jacobs, 1421 Gratiot st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter for saloon; one not afraid to work. 618 Chestnut st.

PORTERPEADER WANTED—Job needed; (45).

GIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; good wages.

PRIVATE DRAFTER—Satisfactory qualifications; Market St. Dispensary, 16th and Franklin st.

PERSONAL—Wanted, the party who has lady fall of Peterson or Frazer av., in Boston. Ad. L. 20, Post-Dispatch.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Business Announcements, 25c a line.

MATRIMONY—German, 45, refined, educated, good social and companion lady with means; object, married. "Visit" West St. Louis Zestling, East 10th, St. Louis, Ill.

PERSONAL—Will stenographer make engagement with the party of her choice? Answer personal.

PERSONAL—Wanted, the party who has lady fall of Peterson or Frazer av., in Boston. Ad. L. 20, Post-Dispatch.

## Deaths Recorded.

Business Announcements, 25c a line.

PERSONAL—S. W.: A letter will reach me at the general delivery, Carrie II.

PERSONAL—Will stenographer make engagement with the party of her choice? Answer personal.

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## Situations Wanted—Male.

Business Announcements, 25c a line.

DEATHS—Married man wants work as driver for household; known; all debts east and west paid. Ad. E. H., 178 N. 11th st.

DRUGGIST—Young man; 3 years' experience; good character; good references. Ad. M. 175, Post-Dispatch.

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**OTHER LOANS** PROPORTIONATELY.

We make a speciality of securing loans on furniture, houses, etc., without **EXTRA TERMS** and at **LESS COST** than others. If **SICK**, pay **NO INTEREST** until you are **RECOVERED**.

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Also in surrounding towns on **FURNITURE, PIANOS** and **SALARIES**. Amounts to suit your needs. **AMERICAN FINANCE CO.** 1410 Missouri Trust bldg. (2)

We do not remove goods. **Extensions in case of sickness.** **Liberal discounts.** **HOME TRUST CO.** 415-417 Missouri av. Room 206 **Metropolitan bldg.** East St. Louis. (17)

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**LOWEST RATE LOANS.**

We will **PAID** off all **DEBT** you OWE and **ADVANCE** you **MORE MONEY** on your **FURNITURE, PIANOS** and **wagons**; goods left **NO INTEREST** until you are **RECOVERED**. **LOWEST RATE** given if **PAID** before **DEAD** or **alive**, or **write**, 203 N. 10th st., **PEAKS Bldg.** **THE ANDERSON NANCE CO.** (14)

**MONEY** to **loan** on **furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.** 8 per cent per year. **Piano, Metal, & Co.** 614-616 Missouri av. (14)

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We make **loans** on **furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.** **NO PUBLICITY**; confidential with **you** money. **CHEAPER RATES LONGER TIME.** **NO INTEREST** until you are **RECOVERED**. **LOWEST RATE** given if **PAID** before **DEAD** or **alive**, or **write**, 203 N. 10th st., **PEAKS Bldg.** **THE ANDERSON NANCE CO.** (14)

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**SALARIES ADVANCED.**

Money to **salaried** people on **new plan**; stricty confidential. **NO PUBLICITY**; **NO INTEREST**; **NO PAYMENT** until you are **RECOVERED**. **LOWEST RATE** given if **PAID** before **DEAD** or **alive**, or **write**, 203 N. 10th st., **PEAKS Bldg.** **Notice**. Turn to **you**, left on leaving elevator. (14)

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Come to St. Louis as Guests of **Katy City Ticket Agents**.

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**SPECULATION AND INVESTMENTS.**

He is a man of song for by those **completely** invested today his bold statement is that he can get you **any** sum of money.

When an **enemy** falls I never fail to teach you how to fascinate any one you desire, a speedy marriage with your friend, cause you good luck, remove evil influences, unite separated persons, find lost persons, locate the earth's buried treasures, etc. etc. etc. that has placed beyond the lawyer's shrewdly complete your business, your business and positively your life.

The party is given a **free** **trial** and **reduced** to \$20 for this week. Hours, 10 to 6 p.m. **Room 421**, Olive st., **Entrance 421**, Olive st. (14)

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A new firm with new ideas in **LOANING**.

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Loans made to **salaried** people and other **entities** at 5 per cent per year; easiest **monthly** or **monthly**.

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**EASY PAYMENT PLAN**

Our new system gives you a **CHAPMAN RATE** of interest, **LONGER TIME** and **SMALLER PAYMENTS**.

As you **WISH**, either weekly, monthly, and **for such time as you have had loan.**

**NO PAYMENTS** required while **HAND OR OUT OF POCKET**. In case of death of husband **ALL INVESTMENT** **VALUABLES** **GO TO WIFE**.

**CONFIDENTIAL** **INTERVIEW** **AT MY OFFICE**.



## HAY "SWEATS" VARILLA OVER PANAMA EXPOSE

Bluntly Asks the Minister About the Stock Jobbing Conspiracy Revealed in New York World and the Post-Dispatch.

TOLD HIS RESIGNATION  
WOULD SAVE EMBARRASSMENT

Republican Senators Angry Because  
He Influenced President to Forbid  
Amendments to Treaty Because He  
Didn't Want His Speculation De-  
layed.

*Special to the Post-Dispatch.*  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The adminis-  
tration is anxious to dispose of the services  
of M. Bunau-Varilla as minister from  
Panama.

The dissatisfaction of the Panama govern-  
ment with him and the allegations  
made regarding the antecedents of the  
minister, as shown in the New York World  
and the Post-Dispatch, and the declaration  
that the minister's interest lay in the  
operations of a speculative syndicate.

On Tuesday, after carefully reading the  
World and Post-Dispatch's article and  
consulting with the President, Secretary  
Hay sent for M. Bunau-Varilla and the  
two diplomats held a conference lasting  
more than two hours.

The minister was questioned by the  
secretary of state on almost every point  
covered in the World's and Post-Dis-  
patch's exposé.

Evasive replies and semi-denials were  
given. Secretary Hay was not satisfied  
with the minister's answers and  
recommended that his resignation would  
avert much embarrassment and might  
prevent the necessity for a hint being  
given the government of Panama that  
a recall of its representative was de-  
sired by the United States.

The minister finally became somewhat  
defiant and strongly conveyed the im-  
pression that he cared little for the inti-  
mation that he might be superseded. He  
closely approximated the point of informing  
Mr. Hay that he dared the government  
to have him recalled.

Fear He Might Make  
Damaging Disclosures.

Today, M. Bunau-Varilla was further  
questioned by Acting Secretary Loomis as  
to new developments. The minister pronounced them beneath his notice  
and would say nothing in addition.

The general opinion prevails that the ad-  
ministration will not take any steps to se-  
cure the withdrawal of M. Bunau-Varilla  
until after the treaty is ratified. It is  
thought he might make such disclosures as  
might prove damaging.

Notwithstanding the desire to be rid of  
M. Bunau-Varilla, so far as can be  
learned, he still has influence with President  
Roosevelt. As told in the World and  
Post-Dispatch, he secured protection for  
the revolutionists in Panama and has seen  
since then that they were given every  
chance by representatives of this government.

M. Bunau-Varilla is today being criti-  
cized by almost every Republican senator  
for permitting the President not to  
permit an amendment of the canal  
treaty. The minister saw the President  
after the foreign relations committee  
had adopted three amendments and  
urged that he exert his personal influ-  
ence to prevent their acceptance by the  
Senate.

Influence President  
to Kill Amendments.

Republican senators believed that the  
treaty should be amended, not only to im-  
prove it but also to secure a more formal  
ratification by the people of Panama or the  
constitutional convention.

The minister argued that delays are dan-  
gerous, and, in addition, the actual avail-  
ability of the money due his speculative syn-  
dicate would be deferred just that much  
longer.

It meant a month or six weeks' wait un-  
til the additional ratification should be ob-  
tained.

The President was persuaded by M. Bu-  
nau-Varilla not to sanction the suggestion  
of the amendments.

Even Republican senators were today  
inquiring whether the minister from  
Panama had more power than the for-  
eign relations committee of the United  
States Senate.

If the treaty is not amended the Rep-  
ublic of Panama will not have a dollar  
of revenue after its ratification, except  
such as can be raised by direct taxation  
of the few persons living on the ist-  
hmus.

The committee appointed by the Dem-  
ocratic caucus to prepare a resolution  
to amend the Panama Canal treaty, as  
stated in the World's and Post-Dis-  
patch's article on the revolution in Pan-  
ama, is in session in Newark, N. J., and Senators  
Cochrane and Culberson were busy with commit-  
tee work.

A draft of a resolution has been drawn  
up. The entire matter will await the  
return of Mr. Garfield for further  
consideration.

**PORTRAIT TO ADORN SCHOOL.**

Patrons Present Pupils With Picture  
of Mrs. Fanning.

Many tributes were paid to Mrs. Rose  
E. Fanning, for 40 years principal of  
the Pestalozzi school, who died April  
19, 1903, at the memorial meeting held  
under the auspices of the Pestalozzi  
School Parents' Association in the anti-  
quated Bohemian Gymnasium  
Tuesday night.

The portraits of Mrs. Fanning  
presented to the school by the  
parents will be given a  
permanent place in the school building.  
The speakers were F. H. Feltner, Prof.  
D. Keeler, Prof. C. E. Woodward, Prof.  
D. C. Dickey, Prof. C. E. Dickey.

### BRIDGE BURDENS TO BE EQUAL

As a relief for possible congested rail-  
road traffic during the World's Fair, the  
delegates of the terminals have agreed  
upon a plan for a nearly equal dis-  
tribution of the services over the Eads and  
Merchants' bridges, and by the judicious  
division of traffic from the river to the  
World's Fair between the Belt line and the  
Union Station tracks.

Local terminals estimate that Fair  
traffic will average 400 passenger train  
and 100 freight trains daily in and out  
of the city. The terminals will meet at mid-  
day and midnight. The terminal directors  
will meet next Wednesday to take action

on these plans.

### TALKS ON GERMAN DRAMATISTS.

The two German dramatists who are at  
present of the greatest interest, Sudermann  
and Hauptmann, will be the subjects of

four lectures in English to be given by  
Prof. Otto Heider in the church of the Witten-  
berg University on Jan. 4 and the third  
following Thursday. The lectures appear  
especially timely in view of the popularity  
enjoyed by these writers in the first

American stage by Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs.  
Patrick Campbell, E. H. Sothern and others.

### NATIONAL D. O. C. CHOOSES ST. LOUIS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Mrs. A. T.  
Smyth of Charleston, S. C., president of  
era of the Union Dragoons, and Con-  
siderer, and Mrs. A. W. Hayley of St.  
Louis, president of the Missouri district,

have advised Mrs. John P. Hickman, sec-  
retary of the order, that the annual con-  
vention will be held in St. Louis on Jan.  
4 to 8, 1904, and Oct. 7 has been designated  
Confederate Day at the Louisiana Purchase  
Exposition.

**WATERLOO VETERAN 104 YEARS OLD.**  
QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 22.—Leonard Roeder,  
one of the early settlers in this city, and  
probably the oldest man in the Illinois  
territory, quietly observed the 104th anniversary  
of his birth. He has the distinction of  
being the Duke of Wellington's army  
at his victory at Waterloo and is very  
well preserved at his advanced age.

# Going With a Rush

Surplus stocks are fast disappearing under the impulse of our wonderfully low prices. All over the store is seen the active selling that tells of satisfactory offerings and pleased buyers. It is in the mouths of thousands that our after-season clearance is the greatest January bargain event ever held in St. Louis, and our sales prove it. Tomorrow we add the inducement of additional reductions on many lots of Suits and Overcoats, made to quicken the sale of particular lines, and to keep others complete in patterns and sizes. It will be the day for you to buy clothing if you have a need, present or prospective.



## Suits and Overcoats at \$10.25

There's no limit to your selection. At this price you can choose from thousands of Suits, single or double breasted style, of all sorts of standard weavings, in a multitude of fancy patterns and in solid blacks—of overcoatings in black, Oxford and mixtures, cut long and full, or in medium lengths—among them many hand-tailored garments—all of them richly made, new, stylish, perfect fitting, and that sold in season at prices 15 to 35 per cent higher.

## Suits and Overcoats at \$14.60

At this price you get our fine Hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats, good enough to satisfy the patrons of merchant tailors, cheap enough at our reduced price to insure a quick selling whenever shown. The suits are single or double breasted, of fancy worsteds and Scotches, blue serge, black thibets and unfinished worsteds. The overcoats of black and Oxford frieze, blue, brown and black kerseys, and imported rough effects. We have added to this line until it is again complete in all sizes for men and youths.

### Fancy Shirts

Now's the time to lay in a supply of  
Shirts—every fancy stiff-bosom shirt in  
the store has been reduced 20 to 40  
per cent. We offer 150 dozen French  
Percalines, in bright, new patterns, plain  
or pleated bosom, cuffs attached or detached—  
choice at.....

### On Sale Saturday 800 Pairs Men's Fine Trousers

Just received from our eastern buyers,  
comprising Fancy Worsteds, in neat  
stripes and checks, Fancy Mixed  
Scotches, Black Thibets and Cheviots—  
handsomely trimmed, strongly sewed,  
and possessing the shapeliness that only  
first-class makers give; all sizes—31 to 50 waist  
—your choice.....

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### A Hat Special

We are overstocked in several lines of  
Men's Hats, so down goes the price.  
Tomorrow we offer a high-grade Stiff  
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